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REMARKS

Applicant conducted an interview with the Examiner to discuss the remaining objection, and has amended claim 1 to satisfy the specific rejection under 35 USC § 112, according to the discussion with the Examiner. The Examiner has indicated that the claims are otherwise all allowable.

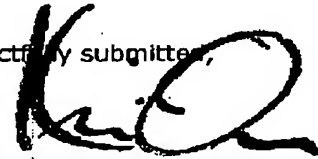
CONCLUSION

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been obviated, and therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of those objections, and an allowance of this application.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the term for reply from 5 January 2008 to 5 March 2008. Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account 04-2219 for \$460 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 23693.

Respectfully submitted,



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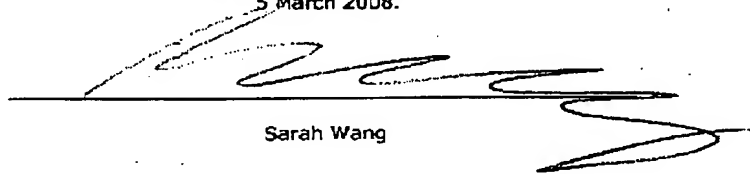
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